Stimson became Secretary of State in the Hoover Cabinet, Mr. Wright was relieved.

I was called upon to write the opinion of the Supreme Court in the Iloilo marginal wharf case, which went against Mr. Wright. Thereafter he openly flaunted the order of the Court and was sentenced by Mr. Justice Johns, the Vacation Justice, for contempt of court. Mr. Wright never served the sentence through the intervention of another Justice, but nevertheless had written *finis* to his career in the Philippines. The truth is that Ben F. Wright was a zealous auditor who treated a public office as a public trust, but who was unable to resist the temptation to break into print and to wander over into the domains of other officials who naturally resented the intrusion.

The last auditor under the American administration was Mr. J. Weldon Jones, who had been drafted from the faculty of Ohio State University to fill the position. A young professor of pleasing personality, he has quietly given full service in the performance of his manifold duties. Unlike other incumbents of the office who were wont to rule adversely, and it is to be presumed properly, against the claims of government officials, but who nevertheless were content themselves to receive double or treble compensation, Mr. Jones has received only the modest salary legally provided for the position of Insular Auditor.

A Filipino will fill the position of Auditor-General under the Philippine Commonwealth. A number of capable Filipinos are available for the job, as for instance, Jaime

Hernandez, Deputy Insular Auditor, and Paciano Dizon, Comptroller of the Manila Railroad, for it should be explained that with the exception of the Insular Auditor, the Bureau of Audits for several years has otherwise been completely Filipinized.

The Filipino Auditor-General has tradition and experience to support him as he checks the finances of an autonomous government.